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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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Title: OPTICAL INTERFEROMETER

The prior application is assigned of record to Ando Electric Co., Ltd., a Kawasaki-Shi, Kanagawa, Japan corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on February 16, 2001 at 011558/0124.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	12
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Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 6 pages.
- Information disclosure statement, 1 page.  
PTO-1449, 1 pages.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/785,585, filed February 16, 2001. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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